

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF
APPROPRIATION FOR OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS.

FEBRUARY 4, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the
District of Columbia, of the 31st ultimo, submitting a supplemental
estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for
the purchase and erection of additional metallic file cases and book
racks in the office of the register of wills, \$2,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, January 31, 1902.

SIR: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor
to transmit herewith a supplemental estimate for the support of the
government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year to end June
30, 1903, being an estimate for the purchase and erection of additional
metallic file cases and book racks in the office of the register of wills of
the District of Columbia, and recommend its approval and transmission
to Congress for inclusion in the District appropriation bill for that

year. A copy of a communication of the register of wills recommending this appropriation is also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,

President Board of Commissioners District of Columbia.

HON. LYMAN J. GAGE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,

Washington, D. C., January 7, 1902.

SIRS: I have the honor to request that you will procure for this office a special appropriation of \$2,000 for the erection of additional metallic file cases and book racks identical with those now in use. The present files and book racks will be exhausted in the course of a few months—less than a year—and there will then be no receptacle for the current file papers and record books of this office, which, as you know, are of great value. I have had the representative of the Art Metal Construction Company examine the present facilities for space, with the view to these additions, and he estimated that \$2,000 will construct a metal stack in the vault where the present file cases are, and some additional book stacks for the outer office. This will give nearly 600 additional file boxes, or accommodations for nearly 12,000 cases and 144 book racks, which ought to carry us ten years.

I have the honor to remain, sirs, your obedient servant,

LOUIS A. DENT, *Register of Wills.*

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK, N. Y., *December 11, 1901.*

SIR: We will furnish you 1 double-faced case of compressing files, 1 roller shelf case covered by curtain, 1 small document filing case with wood top, all for the sum of \$900, placed in position ready for use.

This work to be constructed equal to and in every way to harmonize with the work previously furnished by us in your office.

Respectfully submitted.

ART METAL CONSTRUCTION Co.

ALEXIS CRANE,

New York Manager.

REGISTER OF WILLS, *Washington, D. C.*

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903,
by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia:

For purchase and erection of additional metallic file cases and book racks in the office of the register of wills of the District of Columbia, similar to those now in use in that office (submitted) \$2,000.00